

Agency: Richmond Heights Police Dept.

Population: 7,984

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	2294	1577	612	28	47	2	28
Searches	202	107	88	4	1	0	2
Arrests	66	28	37	1	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	81.22	12.58	1.64	3.27	0.20	1.09
Disparity index	N/A	0.85	2.12	0.74	0.63	0.44	1.12
Search rate	8.81	6.79	14.38	14.29	2.13	0.00	7.14
Contraband hit rate	14.85	14.02	15.91	25.00	0.00	#Error	0.00
Arrest rate	2.88	1.78	6.05	3.57	0.00	0.00	0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	1699	1298	317	21	40	2	21
	Equipment	166	91	67	2	2	0	4
	License	562	256	289	5	7	0	5
Stop outcome	Citation	1122	780	288	10	29	1	14
	Warning	1193	811	332	18	17	1	14
	No action	19	11	7	0	1	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	271	174	85	1	7	0	4
	US hwy	147	98	42	2	2	0	3
	State hwy	14	7	5	1	1	0	0
	County road	887	589	251	11	20	1	15
	City street	939	693	210	13	16	1	6
	Other	36	16	19	0	1	0	0
Driver gender	Male	1452	988	387	23	32	0	22
	Female	842	589	225	5	15	2	6
Driver age	17 and under	84	66	15	2	1	0	0
	18-29	1011	679	285	15	18	1	13
	30-39	535	348	152	9	17	0	9
	40 and over	664	484	160	2	11	1	6

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	127	72	51	2	0	0	2
	Inventory	16	5	11	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	26	21	5	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	51	19	32	0	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	8	4	3	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	11	5	5	0	1	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	13	9	3	1	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	24	13	10	0	0	0	1
	Car/property	21	12	6	2	0	0	1
	Driver & Property	157	82	72	2	1	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	189	105	79	2	1	0	2
	16-30 minutes	11	1	9	1	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	24	11	13	0	0	0	0
	Currency	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	45	15	30	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	19	9	10	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	11	3	7	1	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	10	8	2	0	0	0	0

Agency response

Richmond Heights is a 2.8-square-mile city incorporated in 1913 located on the western boundaries of St. Louis. Richmond Heights has three miles of U.S. 64 (Highway 40) running directly through it. Highway I-170 runs north and south from U.S. 64 to the city limits of Clayton. Located in Richmond Heights is the Galleria Shopping Mall. The Galleria Mall generates approximately 10 million shoppers or visitors each year. Richmond Heights has numerous office buildings including the 23-story University Club Towers office building. Richmond Heights also borders Clayton, which is the county seat for St. Louis County. Thousands of vehicles daily travel through Richmond Heights due to its geographic location. Estimated daytime population of Richmond Heights is 25,000.